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**From:** Hoppe, Michael  
**Sent:** Thur 4/10/2014 12:47:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Requests permission to cap the area south of the no dredge zone

Stan,

There is no opposition to moving forward based on the information you provided. Please continue operations and update EPA, USACE, and CDM with operational changes as soon as you made aware of them.

No need for more samples at this point as long as Roy can attest that the photos represent 10"-12" active layer, which is tough to discern in the photos due to the water content.

Thank you.

Michael Hoppe

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**From:** Stan Kaczmarek [mailto:StanK@demaximis.com]  
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**Cc:** Frank Tsang; John Rolfe; Elizabeth A NWK Franklin (Elizabeth.A.Franklin@usace.army.mil)  
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Mike,

I understand the concern and confusion, and have let the contractors know that we all need earlier knowledge of daily activities that differ from the published schedule.

Today, the rocks that GLDD handpicked were 2 small piles of rock near the shoreline that they couldn't get to with the machine. Attached are two photos showing what they did.

There was no mechanical disturbance to the area since CDM (Ben) witnessed the mechanical removal of rocks from this area, witnessed the first round of cores at 8.5" and 9.1", and also witnessed GLDD adding sand and AquaGate to the area while standing on shore. The additional cores taken today were to measure the resulting active layer thickness. One core came in at 12", and another at 10". Photos of those are attached.

We can ask Roy to take CDM out again on Thursday morning if desired to take additional samples. Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Stan

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>>> "Hoppe, Michael" <Hoppe.Michael@epa.gov> 4/9/2014 5:18 PM >>>  
Stan,

I realize that Roy viewed the cores, which is at least one level of oversight. Please forward the photos when they are available, we'll need to review of them. I'll expect that there will be a reference on the photos to show scale.

It is disappointing that our oversight contractors were not present during this coring operation. The lack of communication and updating of the schedule again has become a potential issue. A daily schedule update prepared pre-shift by GLDD would be helpful and seems to be necessary if these events (coring for example) are not coordinated with our contractors.

There isn't much operationally going on every day, so having a person on-site charging hours all day isn't necessary, unless our level of comfort continues to lessen. When GLDD changes their schedule and operations are missed, they might have to either repeat some operations or they run the risk of not getting approval to move forward. I realize that you too have been frustrated with information flow, but we haven't asked for much or pushed too hard. If efforts to avoid delays, please voice my concerns to GLDD or it'll be time to push.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Stan Kaczmarek [mailto:StanK@demaximis.com]  
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Please see attached email. I can send you photos tonight that Roy took of the cores taken this morning after completing the manual rock removal. They'd like to start armoring that section of the removal area tomorrow.

Stan